

PTO/SB/22 (12-04) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 1110-0279P (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 09/700.338-Conf. #3959 Filed November 14, 2000 PREVENTIVES/REMEDIES FOR HEPATIC CIRRHOSIS U. Winkler Art Unit 1648 Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$ 570.00\* Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 \$ \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 40,069 September 28, 2005 Signature Date (703) 205-8000 MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D. Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

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